

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/085,051	SITAR ET AL.	
	Examiner Dr. Kailash C. Srivastava	Art Unit 1651	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dr. Kailash C. Srivastava, Examiner.

(3) Mr. Mark Nuell.

(2) Dr. Jon P. Weber, Examiner.

(4) Mr. Andrew Hicks & Ms. Heather Mueller.

Date of Interview: 19 February 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant
2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: None.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-10 and proposed amendments to those claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: That of Record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representatives and the Examiners discussed applicant's proposed amendment in order to reach on an agreement to bring this application in a better condition for allowance. Examiners suggested possible amendments to applicants' proposed amendments to overcome 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejections as well as art rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102(b)/103(a) in Office Action mailed October 01, 2003..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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 (2) Mr. Mark J. Nuell, Applicants' Representative. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 07 June 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: Faxed proposed examiners amendment.

Claim(s) discussed: Those of Record.

Identification of prior art discussed: That of Record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative authorized the Examiner to cancel Claims 1-16 and to replace them with amended Claims 17-26 so as to bring the application in a better condition for allowance. A few changes were suggested and found acceptable to examiner.

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